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Mail Stop Amendment

Application No. : 10/679,352

Group Art Unit: 3651

Filed : October 7, 2003

Examiner: Joseph A. Dillon, Jr

For : **EJECTOR, FINE SOLID PIECE RECOVERY APPARATUS
AND FLUID CONVEYOR**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 29, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on December 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.